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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☒ Other a copy of the response faxed 5/15/2003 is enclosed
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	Title	METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF EMPHYSEMA USING 13-CIS- RETINOIC ACID

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 17, 2003, having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire June 17, 2003, please amend the application as follows and take the following remarks into consideration:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.